

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7685

INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PORG, IFAD, EAGR, RP

SUBJECT: IFAD AGREEMENT AND SECRET VOTING PROCEDURE

REF: STATE 067048

1. EMBOFFS CALLED MARCH 29 ON AMBASSADOR VERCELES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR UN AFFAIRS IN DFA, TO MAKE APPROACH IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL AND LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE ON SUBJECT.

2. VERCELES WAS RECEPTIVE TO POINTS ON HEADQUARTERS SITE AND SECRET BALLOTING, BUT STRESSED THAT GOP HAS MADE NO DECISION ON MATTER. HE ASKED WHETHER GOI HAS OFFERED ROME AS SITE, AND IF NOT, SUGGESTED USG SHOULD STIMULATE SUCH OFFER SINCE TWO COMPETING OFFERS WOULD CALL FOR SECRET BALLOTING UNDER UN PROCEDURES. IN A PERSONAL VEIN, HE QUESTIONED TEHRAN AS AN APPROPRIATE SITE FOR AN AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION AND JOKINGLY RAISED MANILA AS A POSSIBLE SITE. VERCELES CONCLUDED BY PROMISING TO REFER MATTER TO SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE ARTURO TANCO, JR.

3. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR VALDEZ IN ROME IS THE GOP REP TO  
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THE IFAD PREPARATORY COMMISSION, AND WE SUGGEST THAT ROME OR FODAG MAKE AN APPROACH DIRECTLY TO HIM AND PARALLEL TO OURS HERE.  
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## Message Attributes

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